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**Negotiation of an agreement between the United Nations
and the World Tourism Organization to constitute
it as a specialized agency of the United Nations system**

Draft resolution submitted by the Bureau of the Council

Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2529 (XXIV) of 5 December 1969, 32/156 and 32/157 of 19 December 1977 and 36/41 of 19 November 1981, as well as its decision 254 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977 and its resolution 2002/24 of 24 July 2002,

Having considered the text of the draft agreement negotiated by its Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies and the World Tourism Organization Committee on the Negotiations for the conversion of the Organization into a specialized agency,¹ in accordance with Article 57 and paragraph 1 of Article 63 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Aware that the text of the draft agreement was noted with satisfaction by the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization on 4 June 2003,

Recommends to the General Assembly that it should approve at its fifty-eighth session the text of the draft agreement.¹

¹ E/2003/60, annex.